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REMARKS

The foregoing claim amendment is made to obviate the problem of improper dependency in a multiple dependent claim which was not amended in the First Preliminary Amendment AS submitted with the original U.S. national phase filing of the underlying PCT application.

Attached hereto at page 3 is a marked-up copy of the text showing additions and ~~deletions~~ effected by this Second Preliminary Amendment, with the caption "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

Applicant believes no further fees are due and payable at this time. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 461124-00077 [A-71183/DJB/MAK]).

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 was amendment as follows:

11. (amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system according to claim 1 in which one or more components are adapted to be exposed to a temperature in excess of 750°C and an oxidising atmosphere ~~are in accordance with any one of the preceding claims.~~